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HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB PROPOSAL

MEETING CALLED FOR TUESDAY EVENING

Will Be Held in the City Hall—An
Interview With Mayor
Morley.

"Self-sacrifice" is the keynote of the 100,000 club. It is proposed to organize at a public meeting called for Tuesday evening at the city hall. This is the statement of His Worship Mayor Morley, one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the movement. He thinks that its effect will prove beneficial in the extreme, that it will imbue citizens generally with a spirit prompting them to make a sacrifice of their own interests where such a thing is necessary for the promotion of the community as a whole. Were this the only result that could hope to be attained His Worship is of the opinion that the formation of the club would be amply justified.

But if taken up in the proper manner this is only one of the inevitable outcomes of the organization. In addition, the mayor says it would implant that optimism among business men, engaged in large or small enterprises, which is also so necessary for the success of a growing town like Victoria. Residents of all classes would be brought together, their minds bent upon the same object and this would be brought about a co-operative effort that could not fail to have stupendous results in "boosting" the city further up the ladder of prosperity. The tendency would be to eliminate the cynicism which prompts the dissatisfied to refer to their home community slightly, contemptuously, as "this town," and to neighboring centers. Such people would rise above mean spirited inclinations and throw their shoulders to the wheel in the endeavor to send the place of their residence ahead of rivals in all that goes to make up what is universally considered the ideal city, one that could be looked upon as a center of commercial activity second to none upon the Pacific Coast, besides enjoying the added advantage of possessing unequalled attractions for those who have reached that stage of life where residential beauties are considered of paramount importance.

Briefly these are the reasons why His Worship Mayor Morley has so heartily endorsed the proposed 100,000 club. As he remarked to a Times reporter this morning, he is in favor of anything having for its object the advancement of the interests of the community as a whole. But he has entered the present agitation with more than usual enthusiasm, and intends by the exertion of all the influence pertaining to his high office to carry it through in a manner that will prove a credit to the city. Self-sacrifice, optimism, and the willingness to devote time and energy in the interests of the whole, rather than turning such qualities to the endeavor to outwit competitors, these are what the mayor hopes will be developed to a large extent, than at present by the "booster" club. He argues that the majority of the progressive cities in the west have taken similar steps to help themselves along. The idea, he says, is a modern conception, and if local residents failed to realize its importance or took hold of it in a half-hearted manner, their town could not hope to be classed among the up-to-date cities of the Pacific Northwest.

Already His Worship has evinced practical interest in the project. With characteristic promptitude he has addressed an open letter to a number of prominent citizens asking their co-operation and inviting them to appear on the platform on Tuesday evening. Among others he has written to Premier McBride and members of the executive council, to the president of the board of trade and to the Tourist Association. But he does not purpose including in the program only those who might be termed to be following the higher walks of life. His desire is to have every class embraced by the population of Victoria represented at this important gathering. For instance there will be, besides the officials mentioned, speakers from the larger commercial interests, from business men engaged in smaller enterprises and from the laboring classes. The latter, in all probability, will be represented by members of the trades and labor council. He points out that, unless every class wheels into line, the ends of the organization would be defeated. To be the success desired, it should be understood, he contends, that it includes everybody having the interests of Victoria at heart, and that nobody is of too little importance to be enrolled upon its membership.

One of those who is evincing a desire to carry through the organization is Herbert Kent. Yesterday, inside an hour, Mr. Kent made a short canvas and secured over 100 names within the confines of one block. This demonstrates the interest that has been aroused. It is expected that the petition which is being circulated by Mr. Kent will soon obtain hundreds of signatures. It reads as follows: "Are you willing to become a 'booster' for Victoria? Will you, if a club is formed, become a member and endeavor to do all in your power to pull together

ARRANGED BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT

OF TROUBLE ABOUT ORPHANAGE MANAGERS

Proposition Will Be Made to Present Board
Looking to Solution of
Difficulties.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon in the office of McPhillips & Heisterman between the representatives of the board of managers of the Protestant Orphan's Home, as now constituted, and representatives from the plaintiffs to the action pending in the court to restrain the board from acting. The result of that meeting has been the arrangement of a basis for effecting a settlement. It has been agreed that a proposition be referred to the defendants in the action, by which the plaintiffs agree to drop the proceedings in court on the condition that the board of managers resign, that a meeting of the subscribers be called later and that a new election take place.

This proposition, which according to the arrangements entered into, be made to the defendants so that the decision of these may be ascertained. There will then be another meeting of the board of managers, when action will be taken.

At the conference yesterday there were present from the board of managers the following committee: Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Aid. Fell and W. Sowercroft. The plaintiffs in the action before the court were represented by Theo. Lubbe, C. S. Baxter, R. S. Day, L. Pither and Mr. Bridgman, while H. D. Helmeke, K. C., and Mr. Heisterman were also present.

Rev. Mr. Clay outlined the purpose in view in meeting with the plaintiffs. It was for the purpose, he said, of trying to arrange for a settlement of the trouble which had arisen.

The basis for settlement as contained in the proposal made to the meeting of the board was then proceeded with. On the question as to what should constitute the board of management, there was considerable discussion. Aid. Fell wished to know if the intention of the plaintiffs was that the present board of managers should resign.

Mr. Heisterman intimated that the intention of the plaintiffs was that there should be a resignation of the members of the board.

Aid. Fell thought that if that was the proposition of the plaintiffs it should be stated in their petition presented to the court. He was of the opinion that the articles of incorporation did not preclude the election of a board of more than twelve. It was his opinion that there could not be less than twelve on it, but that there could be a greater number, elected as had been the practice of the society in the past.

Rev. Mr. Clay wished to know if it was the decision of the plaintiffs that a settlement should not take place until an appeal was taken to the courts to decide this point. The spirit of the constitution had been lived up to in the giving of all denominations in the city representation on the board.

Mr. Helmeke did not think that an appeal to the court would be demanded if any other satisfactory way of settling the difficulty.

Mr. Heisterman thought it was necessary for the present board to resign. A new election would follow and then the constitution could be amended in whatever way it was deemed necessary.

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CAMBRIDGE WON THE BOAT RACE

DEFEATED OXFORD BY OVER THREE LENGTHS

Result Was Never in Doubt—Several of
Dark Blues Collapsed at the
Finish.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 7.—The 63rd annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed to-day over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake on the Thames, a distance of a little over four and a half miles, and was won by Cambridge by three and a half lengths after an exciting race. Time, 20 minutes 24 seconds.

Cambridge took the lead from the start, and was never in the slightest doubt or danger of being overhauled. The Oxford men struggled gamely to the end, but the work was so punishing that several of them collapsed at the finish. Seldom has the weather been so perfect for the great English boat race. The day was bright and sunny, the wind was very light, the water was smooth, and there was very little choice in the stations. Enormous crowds thronged all parts of the course.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side. The two boats got away nearly at 2:03 p. m. Cambridge struck the water first, pulling 28 strokes during the first minute, to Oxford's 27. The nose of the Cambridge boat quickly showed in front, and at the half mile post Cambridge was half a length to the good. The leaders were rowing in lovely style, and with perfect finish to their strokes. They increased their lead to a full length before Craven Steps, about three-quarters of a mile from the start, was reached. Thereafter Cambridge drew away at every stroke. At Hammersmith bridge, a mile and three-quarters from the start, Cambridge already had the race well in hand with a lead of over two lengths. The Oxford boat at this stage of the race was rolling badly. Shortly afterwards the Oxford men spurted a little, and took their rivals' water, but from that time on it was merely a procession, though the Oxford oarsmen stuck to their work in a most persevering manner. Cambridge shot by Hammersmith, a little over three and a half miles from the start, about five lengths in front of the Oxford boat.

Some of whose oarsmen were showing evident signs of distress.

Cambridge could have won practically by any distance they liked, but their stroke slowed down on nearing the finish, and they passed the final mark the easiest of winners.

To-day's Oxford-Cambridge boat race was the sixty-third contest between the crews of the two great English universities. Since 1853 the races have been held annually. Between 1829, the year of the first aquatic contest between these universities, and 1865 Oxford won 24 and Cambridge 21 times, the race in 1877 resulting in a draw. Last year Oxford won by three lengths, rowing the course from Putney to Mortlake in 20 minutes 26 seconds.

At the outset this season Oxford was regarded as having the better chance of winning, her oarsmen being superior in weight and physique to those of Cambridge. Last year, however, several members of the Oxford crew were incapacitated, and in the betting yesterday Cambridge was the favorite.

The results of races since 1875 follow:

Year.	Date.	Winner.	Time.
1876	April 8	Cambridge	20:29
1877	March 24	Dead heat	24:08
1878	April 12	Oxford	22:13
1879	April 5	Cambridge	21:18
1880	March 2	Oxford	21:23
1881	April 8	Oxford	21:31
1882	April 3	Oxford	20:12
1883	March 15	Oxford	21:18
1884	April 7	Cambridge	21:39
1885	March 28	Oxford	21:36
1886	April 2	Cambridge	22:29
1887	March 24	Cambridge	20:42
1888	March 24	Cambridge	20:48
1889	March 20	Cambridge	21:14
1890	March 20	Oxford	22:03
1891	March 21	Oxford	22:00
1892	April 9	Oxford	19:21
1893	March 27	Oxford	18:47
1894	March 17	Oxford	21:23
1895	March 28	Oxford	21:39
1896	March 8	Oxford	20:59
1897	April 2	Oxford	20:01
1898	March 25	Oxford	19:12
1899	March 25	Cambridge	21:04
1900	March 21	Cambridge	18:47
1901	March 20	Oxford	22:51
1902	March 22	Cambridge	18:09
1903	April 1	Cambridge	18:23
1904	March 26	Cambridge	21:21
1905	April 1	Oxford	20:35
1906	April 6	Cambridge	20:24

BOUNDARY MINES.

Shipments for Week Amounted to 23,129 Tons.

(Special to the Times.)
Ploetz, April 7.—Boundary ore shipments this week were: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 14,025 tons; Moties Lode to B. C. Copper smelter, 1,887 tons; Brooklyn Stevedore to Dominion smelter, 2,500 tons; Haskins to Dominion smelter, 12 tons; Sunset to Dominion smelter, 82 tons; Emma to Nelson & B. C. Copper, 25 tons; Strathmore to Trill smelter, 29 tons; Skylark to Granby smelter, 30 tons. Total for the week, 23,129 tons; total for the year to date, 336,485 tons. Smelter treatment was: Granby smelter, 16,601 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 3,229 tons; Dominion smelter, 4,325 tons. Total treatment for the week, 23,234 tons. Total treatment for the year, 351,360 tons.

PREPARING FOR ARMED REBELLION

REPUBLIC ALONE WILL SATISFY REVOLUTIONISTS

Russian Leader Says in Coming Struggle
Chief Reliance Will Be Placed
on the Army.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 7.—Some inside facts in connection with the new revolutionary movement in Russia were told to a Times reporter yesterday by one of its chief agents, who for the last five weeks has been in hiding in this city with a price of 50,000 roubles on his head, laid by the Czar's government. Although only 35 years old, this man, who for the present appears as Ivan Narodny, has made Russian revolutionary history for the last seventeen years under half a dozen different names. He was the leader of the Kronstadt uprising last October and was head of the provisional republic, which, unknown to the outside world, existed in the Baltic provinces during the three weeks in November and December last until it was snuffed out in an orgy of blood and excesses by the Cossacks, who killed Narodny's wife and two children and burned his home. It was then that the price was set on Narodny's head. Prior to that he had spent four years in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, the bastille of the Czar's capitol.

Narodny, who, despite his youth, is one of the most impressive figures of "Underground Russia," comes to this country with credentials from the Russian military revolutionists, composed largely of officers and men from the army and navy, from the League of Leagues, and the Russian peasant party, for the purpose of raising funds to render effective the new Russian revolution. In this he will be aided by Nicholas Tshakoffsky, who is known as the "Father of the Russian revolution," and by Maxim Gorky, the writer, who has been the soul of the movement. It is largely on the representations of Narodny that Gorky, who is due here next week, is crossing the Atlantic.

"Our next move," said Mr. Narodny in speaking to the reporter, "will be more far-reaching and entirely different from any of the movements that have preceded it. There has been little revolt; this will be an armed revolution. The revolts that have gone before have been more or less local in nature and generally started by some party or organization. This movement will sweep the country and will have behind it every organization working for separate reform. Its ultimate goal will be not a constitutional monarchy but the republic."

"That is the programme. A few months ago many of the liberal organizations would have been satisfied with a constitutional assembly and a constitution. Now we will not stop short of a republic. On that point there is complete unanimity among all the revolutionary bodies who now for the first time are working harmoniously together through a central committee."

"The underground propaganda and work of re-organization is progressing satisfactorily in every part of Russia and in many other countries, including this and every country where the flag of freedom next fall we will have behind it men with weapons in hand in sufficient numbers to make victory assured. Russia will be free."

"Here is a peculiar thing," continued Mr. Narodny. "In the coming revolution we place most of our chief reliance on the army. If we could not do so an armed uprising would be a folly. But the army is more prone to see the revolution than most any part of the Russian people. I know the army very well for I have been in intimate touch with it for many years. A majority of the officers and the men in practically every infantry and artillery regiment in St. Petersburg and northern Russia are in sympathy with our movement now. Others will be won over before long. The only uncertain element is the Cossacks and the crack cavalry regiments of the guards. But even the latter have been reached by our propaganda."

AMATEUR BOXING.
Result of Championship Events Under Auspices of Olympic Club, San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, April 7.—In the national amateur boxing association tournament last night, under the auspices of the Olympic Athletic Club, all the championships went to members of that club, as follows: 106 pound class (bantam), Jimmy Carroll; 115 pound class (featherweight), Harry Baker; 125 pound class (lightweight), William Leonard; 135 pound class (lightweight), Lew Powell; 145 pound class (welterweight), W. D. McDonald; 158 pound class (middleweight), Henry Flecken; 168 pound class (light heavyweight), Tad Jordan; heavyweight class, Walter Schullon.

NATAL REBEL CHIEF.
Greytown, Natal, April 6.—Bambatha, the leader of the Zulu rebels, is believed to be within 7 miles of Greytown. He has only two hundred followers. It is impossible for infantry to penetrate the bush in pursuit of the rebels, but over-looking their hiding place is an immense hill, on which artillery is being placed. Native also are prepared to attack Bambatha in active fashion in the bush.

FATAL FIRE.

One Man Killed and Another Probably Fataally Injured at Portland.

Portland, April 6.—Fire in upper floors of the chamber of commerce building, eight stories high, resulted in one man being killed, another perhaps fatally injured, the narrow escape for scores of others, and the destruction of \$100,000 worth of property.

Howard Haddock, twenty-five years an employee of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, was in the rooms of the Commercial Club with a number of friends, when the fire broke out. Haddock became frantic with fright and jumped from an eighth-story window into the court on the ground floor of the building. He was instantly killed.

The blaze originated in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club, which occupied the upper floors and tower. Crowds of men and women attempted to use the fire escapes. Firemen finally rescued them by means of ladders.

A FAST SERVICE WITH MOTHERLAND

RECOMMENDATION IN COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Transportation Board Also Favors
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(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 7.—The report of the transportation commission, long now appeared in printed form. The commission, in addition to what has already been published, recommends a fast Atlantic service specially to carry passengers and perishable freight and quicker transportation of mails. It would also be a link in the chain of imperial inter-communication between Great Britain and its dependencies and allies in the Far East as well as its possessions in the Pacific.

The commission suggests that the Dominion government enter into negotiations with the imperial authorities for a first class service, not less than bi-weekly, between Halifax and Liverpool. It would not only carry mails for this continent but for the Far East. The service should be adopted for dairy products, chilled meats and perishable freight as well as to meet all the requirements for the British admiralty for carrying troops and for other service in time of war.

The suggestion is that this service should be ready by the time of the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and as soon as the trade would warrant it the report says that there should be a similar service on the Pacific.

The commission reports in favor of the Hudson Bay railway with a harbor on a comprehensive plan on the bay.

Revenue Buoyant.
Canada's revenue for the nine months of the fiscal year ending March last shows a total of \$7,015,561, an increase of \$2,584,994 over the same time last year. Ordinary expenditure was \$41,706,380, an increase of \$2,986,015, and capital expenditure was \$9,146,357, an increase of \$751,308. All classes of revenue show large increases. For the month of March there was an increase of revenue of \$1,229,000, and an increase in the expenditure of \$1,315,622. There was a decrease of expenditure on capital account of \$241,295.

To Investigate Accident.
Architect Fuller, of Toronto, has been sent for to investigate the causes which made the tower fall in the western block.

Canada's Sympathy.
The Dominion government has received a dispatch from Lord Elgin acknowledging a minute of council from the Canadian government expressing the profound regret of the ministers and the sympathy of the Canadian people over the death of the King of Denmark, and adding that Queen Alexandra was greatly comforted by the expressions of affection and regard towards herself and knowing that the heart of Canada went out to her in her sorrow.

CUT IN RATES.
Trunk Lines Hope to Prevent Inroads of
Gulf and Canadian Routes on
Import Traffic.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 7.—The Journal of Commerce says: "In order, they aver, to put a stop to the constantly increasing inroads of the Gulf and Canadian routes on import traffic, the trunk lines yesterday decided to make some very radical cuts on import commodity rates. These cut rates will be effective from Philadelphia and Baltimore on April 16th, and from New York on April 23rd."

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She has Arrived! The Lady from the Sandwich Islands. Call upon her at Campbell's Drug Store

Having been engaged in the sponge industry for more than a year, she is now ready to state that she is fully competent to speak upon this topic and to give her own views as both surprised and delighted with the large and high-class assortment on view at Campbell's. She deeply regrets that an imperfect knowledge of the English language prevents her from expressing her admiration to the world at large, but begs us to state on her behalf that some of our sponge bargains would "astonish the natives."

She wishes especially to call the attention of the ladies to her new Easter bonnet, which she claims is the latest Zimac creation.

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PRINCE ARTHUR VISITS EDMONTON

RECEIVED ADDRESS AT ALBERTA'S CAPITAL

Winnipeg Street Railway Company's Offer to Be Considered by Mass Meeting of Men.

Edmonton, April 6.—Prince Arthur and his party received a hearty welcome to the Alberta capital to-day. A large number of citizens assembled at the depot to meet the royal train, and his royal highness was then taken to the skating rink, which had been decorated for the occasion, where an address from the legislature and another from the city were presented to him. The Prince acknowledged these with the same good grace and charming manner which has characterized his previous utterances in Canada. When speech making had concluded the party partook of luncheon, and afterwards spent the afternoon driving around this city and Strathcona.

Edmonton, April 6.—A certain amount of disappointment prevails here to-night owing to the fact that the settlement which had been expected in the afternoon did not occur in the street railway strike. All matters at issue have been arranged excepting that of wages, and although neither side will discuss the question, it is understood the company has offered to compromise in this, giving a cent an hour advance. This will be considered by the men at a mass meeting to-morrow.

Immigration Increasing.

Halifax, N. S., April 6.—About 3,000 passengers and immigrants of a splendid class arrived in port inside of half an hour this morning on board the Dominion liner, Canada, and the mail steamer Tunisian. The Dominion liner brought in all 1,114 adults and 226 children and the number landed at Halifax was thirty-one saloon, 236 second cabin and 530 steerage. The mail steamer Tunisian, like the Canada, reported fine weather and no ice. She brought 116 saloon, 224 second cabin, 1,137 steerage passengers, nearly all British. There are now over 6,000 immigrants on the way to Canada on Atlantic liners, due here within the next few days. This is an increase in total of immigrants arriving this season up to same date compared with last year of five thousand.

Not Guilty.

Belleville, Ont., April 6.—The celebrated Lloyd murder case was concluded here to-day before Chief Justice Falconbridge. At 10 o'clock this morning his lordship addressed the jury, charging strongly against the accused prisoner, accused of the murder of his wife, who sat throughout, stolid and impassive. His lordship said there were only two theories—accident or murder. The jury returned in an hour and announced "not guilty."

The aged prisoner smiled and his eyes moistened at hearing the precious two words announce. His lordship then discharged him, and Lloyd left the

court room leaning on the arm of his son.

Suspect Arrested.

Montreal, April 6.—Raoul Bradley was arrested to-night on suspicion of being the murderer of little Ida Ahern, whose body was found in the woods at Cote St. Paul yesterday. The fact that the little girl appeared to be following the man willingly led to the surmise that he was some one with whom she was acquainted. Answering to the description of the murderer was Bradley, who up to a short time ago was a border in the Ahern family being compelled to leave for non-payment of board. Dowling, the witness who had the best view of the murderer, was unable to positively identify Bradley as the man he saw in company with the child. Bradley is not considered mentally sound.

Bought Railway.

Montreal, April 6.—A syndicate composed largely of the Canadian capitalists who are interested in the development of electric power in the neighborhood of the City of Mexico, have purchased the street railway of Mexico from the firm of Wehrner & Bell, London. The investment of the syndicate is in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

Two Thousand Settlers.

Calgary, April 6.—Two thousand settlers for this district came in to-day in four trains, the majority of whom are well-to-do practical American farmers.

Cadets in Trouble.

Kingston, April 6.—A big bunch of cadets are under the "ban" of confinement to the barracks at the Royal Military College, due, it is said, to a lively episode following the rollicking number show given in the gymnasium some days ago.

TALKED OUT.

Debate on Bill to Remove Embargo on Canadian Cattle Lasted Until Adjournment of House.

London, April 6.—Thomas Cairns, Liberal, introduced a bill in the House of Commons to-day providing for the removal of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle. E. J. Price, in seconding, said: "The quality of stock has gone down under the operation of the act of 1896. It was not suggested that any risk of disease should be taken. Canada was free from disease."

Courtesy of Warner moved the rejection of the bill, and denied that it would benefit the farmers, laborers or consumers. He believed that nine out of ten farmers in the country would vote against the bill. Nobody could call this a free trade bill. It gave a preference to Canada against all other countries of the world. Mr. C. Watson seconded the rejection. He protested against the recent dispatch in which Mr. Fisher had represented the action of the government as unfriendly to the Dominion. That was an unvarnished statement.

Sir Gilbert Parker asked the speaker if such an expression was permitted when Mr. Watson said he would substitute the expression that the dispatch was liable to misconception.

Hamar Greenwood supported the bill on the ground that it will lower the prices of an article of diet essential to the community and remedy a standing insult to the Dominion.

W. O'Brien said if the bill passed, 226,000 holdings in Ireland would be rendered unprofitable.

The premier said that personally he preferred the old system by which matters of this kind were left to the discretion of responsible ministers.

Several members continued the discussion on both sides, while many others vainly tried to get the Speaker's eye. The debate was still continuing at 5.30 o'clock, the hour for adjournment to the Dominion.

The Speaker declared the discussion closed for the day.

This means the bill has been talked out, and will probably not be reached this session.

YORK COUNTY LOAN.

Further Interesting Evidence at Hearing of Case in Toronto.

Toronto, April 6.—Joseph Barrett, the man who got the case of Joseph Phillips, a \$100,000 loan to the York County Loan Company, was today in the stand, able to tell what he knew about the flotation of that enterprise. Before the company was one year old it assigned. It had started out with a salary list of \$500 per week, divided among W. H. Hunter, solicitor, the president and the managing director. In all some \$112,000 was advanced the power company by the York County Loan.

Mr. Jones again objected that Mr. Currie was asking irrelevant questions. "Do you want my opinion?" asked the magistrate.

"No, I object as much to your comments as I do to Mr. Currie's."

Attorney-General Currie took E. J. Burt in hand, questioning him as to what he had done with certain cheques, but he elicited very little information. Burt did not know where the money he loaned to Phillips came from, but in admitting he had netted \$17,000 from the Toronto Life, said the money was his own and he intended to keep it.

"I think you ought to hand it over to the York County Loan," said Mr. Currie. "You will never have the opportunity of earning the same during the rest of your natural life."

"The Toronto Life built up quite a nice little business," was witness's reply.

"You never before heard of a company that had a York Loan to fall back upon," retorted Mr. Currie.

"No," the witness admitted.

"You will never have a York County Loan again," said Mr. Currie.

"That's right," was the reply.

"I think the people of this country have had sufficient lesson until a new generation has grown up, knew not Joseph," The crowd in court laughed, but they were called to order.

Phillips has now to go to and from jail in company with ordinary prisoners, the authorities refusing to allow him to go in a cab. His hair, a jet black when the investigation began, has now some streaks of gray and he is pale.

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Lord Roberts proposed the toast to King Edward and President Roosevelt, which was enthusiastically received.

Lord George Hamilton, in offering the toast to Lord Curzon, praised his services to the Empire.

Lord Curzon, in responding, made a notable speech. He referred to the Philippine islands and expressed the hope that the Americans would achieve there the same measure of success which Great Britain has gained in India.

Mr. Justice Darling proposed the toast to the guests, and Lord Amthill and Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy responded.

There were frequent references to the Pilgrims' dinner in honor of Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, at New York. All the speakers expressed the hope that these dinners marked a new and important step of closer relations of Anglo-Saxon peoples.

In his speech Mr. Justice Darling said he was glad to learn that the British people were planning to return to the United States a picture of Benjamin Franklin which was captured during the war of independence. The speaker was greeted with shouts of laughter when he suggested that the Americans might reciprocate by returning what they had won, as the result of that war.

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"Cousin Kate," one of the most refreshing comedy dramas seen here this season, was presented last evening by Alberta Gallatin and a capable company before a small house. The limited accommodation of the Victoria theatre was scarcely half occupied, but what the audience lacked in numbers it made up in appreciation. The charm of Albert Henry Davis's play lies in its naturalness. No elaborate scenery is used, no handsome costumes are introduced; its success depends entirely upon the ability of members of the comedy from the leading lady, Alberta Gallatin, to the cleverest of the troupe, the servant James George. Bowman, to impersonate the characters assigned to them with life-like exactness. Overdrawn or otherwise the drama would seem insipid and might possibly approach the ridiculous in some people's minds. But its full strength is brought out by the clever acting of Miss Gallatin and the no less effective work of Wilfred Rogers as Heath Desmond, an artist. The tete-a-tete between these two in the second act was splendidly done, and elicited well earned applause. The company is equally well balanced throughout.

"My Wife's Family" is the title of a merry musical mix-up, written by Stephen and Linton, which comes to the Victoria theatre on Wednesday. This farce-comedy is interspersed with clever specialties of the singing and dancing variety, but it is the cleverness with which the authors have handled the rich, absurd, mother-in-law proposition that has won for "My Wife's Family" the recognition which it has gained throughout its route. The story tells of the manner in which a young man's relatives by marriage saddled themselves upon his household and his efforts, with the assistance of a friend to rise himself of the Nagas, as the bride is appropriately named. The husband, in his desperation, resorts to practically everything except murder, and there is a new and laughable situation every minute. This cast is a capable one, and includes Appleton and Perry, Chase, Mitchell, W. Hearty, James Park, Arthur B. Nies, Helen McGowan, Ruby Raymond, Helen Ward, Mabel Hawthorn, Lorraine Keene, Marie Del Vecchio and many others.

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On the night of April 16th, "The Heir to the Hoohah" will be the attraction of the Victoria. "The Heir to the Hoohah," says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "came into its inheritance last evening, figuratively speaking, for its auditors greeted it with all the 'hoohah' in which an opera house audience could indulge; hearty laughter and sincere applause, Paul Armstrong's entertaining little comedy is indeed refreshing. The locale is the west, but not the wild and woolly territory so frequently pictured on our stage. There isn't a man killed; there isn't a saloon brawl and gambling and shooting, two

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Mr. and Mrs. David R. Ker are back from a six weeks trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hale and children have left for their home in Quebec. They came here to escape the cold eastern winter, and have been occupying a house on Quebec street. They may come out again next winter.

Mrs. R. E. Brett is back from a short visit in Vancouver. Mr. Brett went over and accompanied her back.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Follen gave a most enjoyable picnic at Goldstream. The Transfers family was engaged and the party drove in from town. Mrs. Blandy acted as chaperone and in the party were included Miss Chisholm, Miss Eva Loewen, Miss Daisy Langley, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Alice Bell, and Miss J. Langley.

Miss Annie Harvey, of Rockland avenue, who has been visiting relatives in Ashcroft and New Westminster for several weeks, has returned.

Mrs. Keith Wilson, of Salt Spring Island, and her sister, the week with her mother and sisters. This is Mrs. Wilson's first stay in town since her marriage.

Mrs. B. W. Greer, of Vancouver, has been staying with Mrs. G. L. Courtney; she is now at the Oak Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Combe have moved from the house on Rockland avenue which they have been occupying for many years, to one on Efford street.

Miss Florence Wey, of Vancouver, has been the guest of Mr. Langhast at "Ballynahinch" for the last week. She left for home Friday morning.

Mrs. Blackwood is staying with Mrs. Charles Wilson in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobson have moved into "Ballynahinch."

The dance on Monday evening given by a group of Captain and Mrs. Parry proved most enjoyable. It took place in the A. O. U. hall, and lucky for those who were there, the decorations were already in place. These decorations, consisting of a graceful arrangement of Japanese lanterns, parasols and many other paper decorations, were very pretty. The music was supplied by Miss Thain, assisted by a violinist, and the extras, of which there were many, were played by different ones amongst the dancers. Amongst those there in addition to Captain and Mrs. Parry were Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Newling, Mrs. Roper.

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and the various means by which it is possible to obtain this power, the conclusion arrived at is: That the province of Ontario should develop or obtain and distribute by expropriation or otherwise within reachable and profitable distance. Believing that time is of the greatest importance, we strongly urge that immediate and final action be taken at the present session of the Legislature to bring about the above result.

The Toronto Board of Trade resolution was practically to the same effect, submitting that the water power of Niagara Falls was a great provincial asset, which should be a benefit to the people in general and not to any class in particular, and that the Ontario government, being the rightful guardian of the public weal, the committee consider that the Council of the Board of Trade should petition the Ontario government to undertake the development and transmission of electric power and sell the same to municipalities at a price that will fully cover the actual cost of the same.

All of which goes to prove, we contend, that it is time British Columbia became alive to the value of one of her greatest resources and took steps to check the operations of corporations and individuals whose eyes were opened upon the subject some time ago.

WORTHY OF HIS HIRE.

The face of the political situation is changing in the United Kingdom as elsewhere. The old is giving place to the new, as must be the case with all human institutions. Those who hold that because in the past Great Britain has been well served under the system which forbade the payment of members of Parliament there should be no change, are scarcely logical in their presentation of the case. It cannot be denied in this day of democratic ascendancy that all interests have not a right to parliamentary representation. It is useless for them to deny it, because all interests are striving for, and cannot be denied, representation. This postulation of the case being accepted, the question arises, how can all interests be fairly represented unless representatives of the working classes are paid out of the public funds for the services they render the country? It is well known, now that the fiction of gratuitous service has been punctured, that a very large percentage of members of Parliament are supported privately by the classes who have elected them to seats in the House. Why should the sections of the people who consider that their interests can only be properly protected by representatives of their own class be asked to contribute to their acknowledged scanty means for the maintenance of their Parliamentary delegates? The practice which has been the rule in the past, and which compelled voters to either disfranchise themselves or to vote for men who by reason of their wealth and position were out of sympathy with their aspirations, constitutes no sound reason for adhering to obsolete methods. Because the payment of members would have the effect of creating a different social atmosphere in the House of Commons, it does not follow that the tone of life which is essential to clean, honest and progressive government would be eliminated. There is bound to be a change in the system; that is now an accepted inevitability. Why not acknowledge it frankly instead of bemoaning the imaginary evils which conservatism argues will follow in its train? The case for the payment of members was clearly set forth in a London dispatch which lately appeared in Eastern papers.

"Pity the pecuniary sorrows of the labor member! There is even one who to-day confided that only a paltry fifty shillings a week saved him from the workhouse. This was Mr. John Ward, the herculean, genial and altogether delightful member for Stock-on-Trent, who secures the pittance of £2 10s. a week as secretary of the Navvies' Union. There was open to him wealth beyond the dreams of avarice in the shape of £200 a year allowed to members recognized by the labor representation committee. But Mr. Ward did not altogether care to eye with this committee in all its ideas, and so he denied himself the affluence of £200 a year.

"I am the poorest man in the House," he said. "I have a wife and four children, and with my brother, who is a navvy, have to support my mother. And beyond the fifty shillings a week that I draw from the union I have nothing to fall back on. Yes, if you like to put it so, this is really an injustice. It is impossible, without great hardship, for a man to be a member of Parliament on this allowance, and maintain his position.

"I am not going to give you the details of my expenditure. Numerous people have asked me how much I spend a week on food, and how much a week goes on tram fares to and from my home in Wandsworth. But these thrilling details I am going to give to the House of Commons first-hand myself. Very soon there will come up for discussion the question of the payment of members, and about that I think I am more qualified than anyone to speak. I shall be able to tell the House from my own personal experience what a struggle it is for a man to keep up appearances in the House of Commons on £2 10s. a week. There are what are called the amenities of the House." Yes, on the terrace? No, I am afraid that is not included. There will be no tea on the terrace for me on fifty shillings a week.

"What we maintain is that every man should earn what he is worth, and I am worth more to the nation as a member of parliament than I should be if I were, say, loading wagons. Moreover, I can see no reason why in my present capacity I should be beholden

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The opposition in the Alberta Legislature is composed of two members out of a total of twenty-five. These two stalwarts, we are gravely informed, are doing good work. What they lack in numbers is quite compensated for by the wide ramifications of their talents. Circumstances have not yet revealed the leader of this talented aggregation. But it is said one is a Scotch Calvinistic of the most austere type, and the other a Polish free-thinker. Also it has been noted that the opposition sits with a substantial post dividing it asunder. "What for?"

In the British parliament they are discussing (unofficially) the question of Irish devolution. That has a less sinister sound than Irish home rule.

AT MY FIRESIDE
C. A. Barnard in Roxbury Gazette.
When north winds rattle the wintry night
And all their trumpets blow,
And merry sprigs, in wild delights,
Dance in the draught glow,
Then round my hearth one once I've loved
Come trooping to and fro,
And round my dreams in splendid gleams
The light of Long Ago.

Fresh garlands wreath the dreamlit halls
Where spectral feasts are spread,
And by my side dim shadows glide
With silent, rhythmic tread:
While o'er my heart sweep mystic chords,
With cadence soft and low,
Whose sweet refrain calls back again
The dreams of Long Ago.

The airy castles of those dreams
Long since in ruin lay,
And o'er earth's dim horizon's rim
My ships all sailed away.
But, visioned through the rifted clouds,
Far fainter towers I see
Where, on some far-off morning star,
My ships all wait for me.

BABES IN THE WOOD.
London Tribune.

It is not alone in our great English cities that children are to be found who have never known the joys of a day in the country. There are—were until a short time ago—two at least of them in Berlin. But at last good fortune changed their way, and into the country they were taken. They were not at first favorably impressed with what they saw, gazing about them with stolid disfavor. But to time they came to where a flock of sheep were feeding in a field. Then, indeed, little Max opened his eyes.

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<h3>Women's Slippers</h3> <p>WOMEN'S WHITE KID SLIPPERS, turn sole, Louis heel.</p> <p>WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, turned sole, Louis XV. heel, four straps slipper.</p> <p>WOMEN'S BLACK KID SLIPPER, bagged vamp and strap, opera toe, new Louis XV. heel, turned sole.</p> <p>WOMEN'S CHAMPAGNE SUEDE, Gibson tie, turn sole, Louis XV. heel.</p>	<h3>Women's Lace Boots</h3> <p>WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, turn sole, Louis XV. extra high heel, lace boot.</p> <p>WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE, vicid kid lace boot, Blucher front, military heel.</p> <p>WOMEN'S RUSSIAN LEATHER, Blucher cut lace boot, extension edge, welled sole, military heel. A splendid walking boot.</p>	<h3>Men's Patent Colt Low Lace Shoe</h3> <p>well sole, very dressy.</p> <p>MEN'S BUTTON BOOTS, patent colt, well sole.</p>
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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.
Granville (Iowa) Gazette.
Dear Sir—I like to let you know by this for your paper that I, Gerrit Spykerman, got married yesterday at my old folks' place, with Addie Housinger, of Fair Grove, Mich., at 2 o'clock p. m. A nice dinner was given, and all enjoyed a good time. Yours truly, Gerrit Spykerman, Sioux Centre, Iowa.
This day I and her left with train from Hospiers to Sioux Centre.
Oxygen was first isolated by Priestley in 1774.

"Why does a human being laugh?" inquired the naturalist. "Usually," answered the man with the weary air, "to avoid offending a friend."—Washington Star.

"O, it must be fine to be a poet," exclaimed the sweet thing. "It ought to be more," replied the practical one. "It ought to be fine and imprudent."—all-wakee Sentinel.

Explorer—"But have you had any experience that would tend to fit you for the hardships of an Arctic expedition?" Would-be Member of Party—"Have I? Why, I lived two winters in an apartment house where I was at odds with the janitor."—Judge.

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Miss Underhill will give a new monologue, "Zingarella," in the costume of a sexy flower girl at her recital in Institute hall, Tuesday evening next.

An organ and sacred recital will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on April 15th, under the auspices of the choir. Further announcement will be given later.

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Mrs. Cartwright of Oaklands, California, and W. J. Dowler will be the soloists at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday evening. The musical service will be specially good.

It is announced there will be a meeting of the members of the St. Andrew's Society in St. William Wallace hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be discussed.

A bicycle club has been organized by the Y. M. C. A. for the summer. The club will have its first run at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The start takes place from the association's rooms, and the route taken will be Burnside road, Admiral's road, Esquimalt, and return.

H. Hughes, a pioneer of New Westminster, passed away at the Victoria City on Wednesday. He was born in England in 1850, and came to Canada when a boy. He was chef on the C. P. R. trains, operating between Vancouver and Montreal for over five years. In 1890 he left the C. P. R. service, and started in business for himself in New Westminster. He leaves a widow and a small family.

Starting on the 1st of May a nine-hour day is to be enforced on the B. C. Electric Railway Company's street system instead of the ten hour shift now in vogue. The car men having met and reached a decision to this effect, their proposition has it is understood been acceptable to the company. The result, it is expected, will be an increase in the number of men employed on the cars. The number now engaged on the cars is 72.

Those who have already enrolled their names as members of the recently organized Literary Society of the Alexandra Club, as well as those intending to join, are requested to send in subjects for study for the coming season (October 1906 to May 1907) to the convener of the literary committee, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Victoria, West, before April 14th, in order that a general meeting of members may be called, subjects voted upon and the programme arranged, printed and distributed.

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NOTICE.

Members of the Victoria Liberal Association are requested to attend the quarterly meeting of the Association on Monday evening, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock, in Labor Hall, to nominate officers and transact any other business brought before them.
A. B. FRASER, Secy.

A large number of the musical people of the city were invited by Messrs. Walf & Co. to a matinee-recital, held in their hall yesterday afternoon, to demonstrate the possibilities of the Angelus piano players, of which this firm are agents. It was the first recital of the kind held here, although in other cities they are frequently given by the leading music houses. Those present were delighted and impressed with the fact that there is nothing mechanical about the Angelus players. Herbert Kent manipulated them and showed the instruments off to perfection, especially in the most difficult task of accompanying two numbers sung by Mrs. W. E. Green, who sang very artistically and with perfect freedom, showing that she was not hampered in the least by the accompaniment. The piano player that will accompany a vocalist in as perfect a manner as the Angelus did yesterday is certainly to be reckoned as one of the marvels of the present day. Walf & Co. will hold another recital in three weeks' time.

A letter received by Capt. Johnston, of the local Salvation Army corps, states that Brigadier and Mrs. Sweeton, who will take charge of what is now known as the British Columbia and Yukon province, started from Toronto for Vancouver on April 1st, and will arrive on the coast on the 7th inst. The brigadier and his wife have had about 24 years' experience in Salvation Army work in Canada. Their welcome meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel in this city will take place on Friday night, and everybody is invited to hear the brigadier. The new provincial commander formerly acted as private secretary to Commissioner Combs, and accompanied him to this city last December. On the night previous to the brigadier's visit the Band of Love children will present the singing Bible pictures. There will be no admission to this service owing to the fact that the service is now being held in the hall. Both meetings will commence at 8 p.m., and everybody is invited. Meetings will be held at 7 and 11 a.m. and 3 and 7.30 p.m. to-morrow.



ANOTHER LIGHT WANTED.

In regard to an article in the Seattle Times of recent date with reference to a red sector light suggested by the Canadian Pacific railway, Steamship officers to the United States lighthouse inspector the following has been gathered from local marine authorities.

Upon making inquiry at the office of the British Columbia coast service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who are the successors of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, it was found that recently a letter was written to the inspector of lighthouses for the 12th lighthouse district of the United States, calling attention to an aid to navigation which could be easily furnished by the United States authorities, viz., a red sector in the lighthouse at Tree Point, near Cape Fox, which would show over the Lord Rocks and other dangerous reefs lying southeast of Cape Fox. This additional aid to navigation has been suggested by the navigating officers of the Canadian steamers plying between this port and Skagway. These vessels all make the call at Port Simpson, and in going north the course is changed at the Lord Rocks. These low reefs and shoals are difficult to see from the water, and a red sector showing over the reefs would assure pilots of their position in passing. The Canadian government have just put in operation a fine light on Green Island. The American steamers all take the route between Green Island and Dundas Island. This sector light, well placed at the Lord Rocks, and the presence of the American vessels would in no way be affected by the red sector as they would not see it at all unless they were far out of their course, and probably in danger. Inasmuch as the Canadian government has erected a lighthouse on Green Island, which is being used almost entirely by American vessels, and not at all by Canadian vessels, it is hoped that the American pilots will not object to this suggested aid for the benefit of the Canadian pilots, particularly as the lighthouse inspector has written Capt. Troup in reply that the matter would receive early consideration, and unless some good reason should be advanced against the change, it would be recommended in the near future.

Capt. Gaudin, the agent of the marine and fisheries department, is of the opinion that a red sector on the United States lighthouse at Tree Point, showing over the Lord Rocks and dangers to the southward of this rock, would be of great assistance to all vessels navigating from Port Simpson to round Cape Fox, as the C. P. R. vessels are now doing for when the light changed from red to white, Lord Rock would be passed, and the course could be safely changed to the northward. This red sector would also be useful as a guide to vessels coming from the south between Green Island light and Dundas Island, as should they overrun their distance after passing Whitty Point before altering their course to the northward, Tree Point light changing from white to red would be a warning that they were drawing over to the northern shore.

THE SELKIRK.
Steamer Dominion left this morning for Jones Island, off Sidney Spit, where operations are in progress to float the freighter Selkirk. The Dominion carried Capt. Grant, the owner of the stranded vessel, Capt. J. G. Cox, pilot Cox, Capt. S. Balcom, and P. R. B. Before departing Capt. Grant stated that there was no prospect of floating the steamer to-day, and he feared the strong wind last night may have further injured the steamer by pounding on the rocks. A scow with derrick and other salvage equipment is on the scene, and men are employed in removing the cargo. The steamer is full of water and the extent of her damage has not been ascertained.

NEW DOMINION TUG.
The new steel tug which has been built by the Victoria Machinery Depot is to be launched early this afternoon from their yard. The vessel is 35 feet between perpendiculars, 17 feet beam, 12 1/2 feet moulded depth. Her engines are fore and aft compound type, 12 and 24 by 16-inch stroke, capable of developing 25 horse power. It is estimated that she will steam 10 1/2 knots.

OVERDUE CENTENNIAL.
The steamer Pennsylvania arrived recently at San Francisco, and her officers report that within ten days from port they sighted the masthead and part of the deck planking of a wrecked steamer drifting before the wind. Shipping men are wondering if the wreckage is that of the overdue steamer Centennial, which should have arrived 20 days ago from Japan. There were 25 persons aboard the Centennial when she left

Japan, and other vessels arriving from the Orient lately have brought no word of her.

The Centennial was built as the P. & O. steamer Delta at the Thames Iron Works, London, Eng., in 1892. She is an iron-hulled steamer, 2,000 tons gross and 1,800 tons net, with three masts and 12 funnels, an awning-deck, and is 224 feet long, with 35.6 feet beam and 13.7 feet deep. After becoming aged for the service of the P. & O. the vessel was sold to the Japanese, and became the "Tasakago Maru." During the Klondike rush the steamer was secured for the service to the north from Victoria, and was then known as the Centennial. Captain Thompson, of the N. Y. K. liner Shinano Maru, coming here in command of the vessel. The Centennial is now owned by the Charles Nelson Company, of San Francisco.

PREPARING FOR SEA.

The sealing schooner Victoria is preparing for sea, and is expected to leave about the middle of next week. Provisions and outfit are being put on board in the ship's harbor. The Victoria is taking all white men as sailors and crew. This is partly caused by the action of Indians holding out for exorbitant prices for their labor. This makes seven schooners sent to sea with full white crews this season. Several schooners will take on stores at West Coast ports before proceeding northward to Copper Island and later to the Behring Sea.

MAKING NOTES.

A situation which is becoming more serious as time goes on is the increasing scarcity of men for deep water vessels. Many vessels arriving from Europe and other countries lose a large number of their crews by desertion, and the men deserting do not again take to the sea, naturally preferring to work on shore at much larger wages than paid them by ship owners. Ship owners and masters are expressing alarm at the outlook.

A dispatch from San Francisco says that the Western Pacific railroad has concluded arrangements in connection with the North German Lloyd line of steamers to run vessels to the Orient in connection with the road. The Hamburg-American line were also approached on the matter, but the North German Lloyd it is understood, have the preference, and a tentative agreement has been reached with them.

Captain Halsem has a unique collection in the shape of a number of teeth from the sperm whale recently killed by the Orion. The sperm whale mentioned has proved to be a good catch for the company, a large quantity of oil and spermaceti being extracted, the latter alone being worth about five times the value of the whale.

Steamer Cottage City arrived at the outer wharf this morning and called again about ten o'clock for the north, taking on some freight and a number of passengers here.

The British steamer Java is on her way to Vancouver from Java with a cargo of raw sugar for the B. C. sugar refinery. The Java is a vessel of 2,200 tons. The four-masted barkentine Bermuda is in the dry dock at Esquimalt having her hull cleaned and painted. She will be ready to leave port soon.

Thirty thousand barrels of cement are being unloaded at Esquimalt by the steamer Ketchikan, loading at London, England.

The tug Albion is on the Victoria Machinery Depot's ways receiving an overhauling and painting.

Steamer Queen City will sail to-night at 11 o'clock for West Coast ports.

TIDE TABLE.
Victoria, B. C., April, 1906.
Date. Time of High Water. Time of Low Water. (H. M. T. M. H. M. T. M. H. M. T. M.)
1. 4:59.25. 10:51.25. 1:59.25. 7:51.25.
2. 5:50.25. 11:42.25. 2:50.25. 8:42.25.
3. 6:41.25. 12:33.25. 3:41.25. 9:33.25.
4. 7:32.25. 1:24.25. 4:32.25. 10:24.25.
5. 8:23.25. 2:15.25. 5:23.25. 11:15.25.
6. 9:14.25. 3:06.25. 6:14.25. 12:06.25.
7. 10:05.25. 3:57.25. 7:05.25. 12:57.25.
8. 10:56.25. 4:48.25. 7:56.25. 1:48.25.
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AWAITING ACTION OF EMPLOYERS

MINERS WILL MEET OPERATORS ON MONDAY

Strikes in the Bituminous Coal Fields of Western Pennsylvania Practically Over.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 7.—There was nothing about the temporary headquarters of the miners in this city to indicate that a quarter of a million anthracite and bituminous mine workers have laid down their tools, and are engaged in a struggle for increased wages. The large number of district workers from both the hard and soft coal fields who have been here this week have returned to their homes where they will remain until Monday, leaving none here but President Mitchell and one or two assistants.

The miners' president said today that as the anthracite employees have laid their case before the operators there is nothing more for them to do at present but to await the action of employers. He is now paying considerable attention to the situation in the soft coal fields, and is in frequent communication with national and district leaders in these regions.

Hopeful Sign.

Shamokin, Pa., April 7.—A number of Pennsylvania railroad employees who were laid off this week owing to the suspension of mining, were today ordered to report for duty next Monday.

The miners believe that this is an indication that the operators intend making some move which will cause President Mitchell to order the men to return to work.

Signing Agreement.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—With the disruption of the "stand-pat" organization of the independents last night and a break in the ranks of the strikers in the Iowa fields, the miners' strikes in the bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania are counted as practically over.

Following last night's action of the independents in dissolving the mutual compact not to sign the scale of 1903, the announcement was made today by the officials of the Mine Workers' Union that nine firms had placed their names to the agreement. Among those signing were the Pittsburg-Butte Co., producing 1,000,000 tons, and the Carnegie Coal Co., 600,000 tons, these nine companies represent a total tonnage of nearly 3,000,000 tons, and employ 5,000 men. During the past week they have had their mines cleared and repaired, and work will be resumed on Monday.

HUNGARIAN CABINET.

Francis Kossuth and Count Apponyi and Andrassy Accept Portfolios.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, April 7.—A Hungarian cabinet has been formed under the premiership of Dr. Albert Apponyi. The principal portfolios are held by Count Albert Apponyi, Count Julius Andrassy and Francis Kossuth.

WINNIPEG STRIKE OVER.

Street Railway Employees Get an Increase of One Cent an Hour.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 7.—The street railway strike ended at noon. The men get an advance of one-cent an hour. They asked two cents. No arbitration clause or recognition of the union was inserted in the agreement.

BODY FOUND.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, April 7.—A dead body was brought in today from Valdez Island. The body was evidently that of a Jap, and had been lying on the east coast of the island. It was badly decomposed.

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"GAMBLING" TO RECEIVE LEGAL DEFINITION

City Solicitor Will Decide Whether a Game of Poker Comes Under the Tabooed Pastimes.

The gambling question is once more to the fore. A few days ago Chief Langley was informed that the game of poker was being openly played in many of the saloons of the city. He immediately warned them that his instructions were to strictly enforce the law and that if gambling was discovered anywhere proceedings would immediately be instituted.

As a result of this action His Worship Mayor Morley was waited upon by representative liquor dealers this morning. They wanted to know whether "poker" was gambling according to his definition of the term. In presenting the case for his consideration it was stated that the games played were of a friendly nature, that there was no "kitty" or "jack-pot" made up of coin of the realm, and in fact, that as played it was a game of skill and a perfectly innocent pastime.

In his reply Mayor Morley stated that his instructions to the chief were explicit and in his mind clear. Continuing, he explained that he did not wish to be arbitrary. All he had to say was that the laws had to be carried out and of course he would go beyond that. He believed that all the responsible saloonmen would be working in their own interests if they evinced a desire to fall in with the evident wishes of the majority of the community. As long as they took advantage of every opportunity to break the regulations there would be a strong public sentiment against them. He recommended that the more influential firm should unite in the effort to eliminate the objectionable practices for their own protection.

Members of the delegation acknowledged the force of this argument. They protested, however, that the game of poker as played could not possibly come within the terms of the act, and wanted to know the position the Mayor took upon the matter.

He promised to give his consideration and reiterated the statement that his instructions to Chief Langley were to see that gambling as defined by the regulations should be suppressed unconditionally.

Later on His Worship had a conference with Chief Langley. The latter stated that he had warned the saloonmen. "Poker," he said, could not be considered gambling if there were no stakes or if the house failed to make a material benefit. Upon suggestion, however, he agreed to write the city solicitor to obtain a concise statement as to what "gambling," as defined by the criminal code, was, and have copies sent to all local liquor dealers in order that they might be in possession of a misinterpretation in the future.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE

Committee Will Discuss Details of Programme For Forthcoming Celebration To-night.

(Associated Press.)

Hongkong, April 7.—Chinese pirates on April 3rd held up three passenger boats fourteen miles from San Shui, not far from Canton, and robbed Rev. Dr. Charles B. Hager, an American missionary. In an interview here today Dr. Hager said:

"Our boat and two others were anchored on a village on the Tung river when they were simultaneously attacked at night by forty pirates armed with Mauser rifles. They fired at us and narrowly missed me. The boats were riddled with bullets. I was divested of my clothes, cash and surgical instruments. I have reported the matter to the American consul at Canton."

Dr. Hager and his wife reside in Hongkong. They are Congregationalists, and under the orders of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

Six Hundred and Fifty Arrived at New York on the Steamer Rugia.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 7.—The steamer Rugia, which before the war between Russia and Japan carried Russian troops from Vladivostok to Odessa, arrived here today with 650 Russian refugees among her passengers. Many of them were Jews.

This was the Rugia's first trip to New York. She was built for the Hamburg-American line in 1905, but was chartered for a time by the Russian government, and recently was returned to the regular service of her owners.

EXTRADITABLE OFFENCES.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 7.—The Lord Chancellor, Sir Robert T. Reid, introduced a bill in the House of Lords today, making bribery and bankruptcy extraditable offences in accordance with the Anglo-American convention.

There will be no rehearsal of the anti-tuberculosis minstrel tonight. The next practice will be on Tuesday evening at Walt's hall at 8 o'clock, at which a full attendance is expected.

Eight armed men boarded the river steamer Wawel, plying between Warsaw and Plock, and when the vessel was in midstream ordered five gamblers who were playing in the cabin to go on deck, where they shot the gamblers, killing three and mortally wounding two. The men then ordered the captain of the Wawel to stop the steamer at a way station, where they landed and disappeared in the woods.

THIS PROVINCE IS ATTRACTIVE TO EAST

J. A. Grant Says Many Fruit Growers Desire to Come West to Settle.

J. A. Grant, of this city, who was one of the delegates from the province of British Columbia to the Fruit Growers' convention held at Ottawa recently, has returned after paying a visit to New York and other cities of the East. The province was represented at the convention by A. Maxwell Smith, W. J. Brandt, Martin Burrell, J. C. Metcalf, R. M. Palmer and Mr. Grant. The delegation did effective work in attracting the attention of the convention to the resources of this province in the line of fruit production.

The British Columbia representatives took with them to the convention three cases of Spitzbergen apples grown at Trout Creek, near Nelson. While the advantages of other parts of the Dominion were being advanced, the British Columbia delegation allowed their display to remain in the background. Finally when other provinces had been heard from and samples distributed, the three cases from British Columbia were put forward. The convention was carried away by the display presented. One of the eastern delegates had said that the British Columbia fruit looked all right, but that the flavor was of a peculiar character. When the apples from the province were distributed among the delegates present this member was asked to detect the peculiar flavor. He declared "to say he was forced to acknowledge that his information had been at fault. All pronounced the fruit of the very best quality, and there was a general desire expressed to remove from the other provinces and enter into the business in the west, where the quality of the product and the freedom from pests was a decided advantage."

On the conclusion of the exhibition of the fruit the governor-general, Earl Grey, was presented with a case of the British Columbia apples.

Among the practical advantages of the convention was the fixing of a standard box for apples. This was decided upon to conform with the box now used in this province. At the same time a standard barrel for apples was fixed, being put at 28 inches in height.

After a visit through the eastern states, Mr. Grant was more than pleased with the Dominion of Canada. The advantages in favor of the fruit grower were all on the side of the Dominion. But with respect to Canada the east was away behind the province of British Columbia. He says that there is noticeable a very strong inclination on the part of those living in the east to come out and settle in British Columbia, the advantages being realized by them to be all on the side of the west. The freedom from fruit tree pests in this province is a strong inducement to the eastern horticulturist to that there is the advantage of an equable climate which those in the eastern parts of the Dominion fully realize as of the greatest importance.

Mr. Grant has come back thoroughly in love with the work which is done by the Tourist Association. A visit to New York satisfied him that the work was a most important one. Going to the Northern Pacific offices in that city he sought information respecting the city of Victoria for the benefit of some friends. He found the little booklet "Victoria the Beautiful." This publication had a great effect upon those who read it. He felt that it was a splendid work done by this class of literature, and all he lamented was that there was not more information distributed. Other centres in Washington state were well represented by literature of a catchy character, but the little publication from Victoria seemed to have exactly the information desired. Mr. Grant is a firm believer now in the Tourist Association.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

C. O. Demands List of Absentees From Drill Next Monday—Rifle Shooting.

(Associated Press.)

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

The following names, having been approved by the acting adjutant, are posted to companies as under: No. 12, Gr. Co., "Absented" to No. 3 Company; No. 20, H. E. L. Wilson, to No. 3 Company.

Officers commanding companies will hand in for next office for consideration of the officer commanding a list of absentees from parade on Monday next with reasons for absence.

Members of the regiment are notified that the ranks are open to proxies. It is expected that members will attend in order to attain reasonable proficiency at rifle practice to qualify for efficiency pay.

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Men's Pat. Colt, cloth top Invictus	\$4.00
Men's Vici Kid, leather lined, Goodyear	\$3.50
Men's Tan and Choc. Lace Boots	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Men's Dongola Kid Blucher, good soles	\$2.50
Men's Box Calf Lace Boots	\$2.00
Boys' Box Calf Lace Boots, 1 to 5	\$2.00
Boys' Boston Half Lace Boots, 1 to 5	\$1.50
Misses' Pat. Colt, very stylish boots, 11 to 2	\$2.25
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LOCAL NEWS

R. M. S. Empress of China left Yokohama for Victoria today.

Only one case came before Magistrate Hall this morning, that of John Martin, charged with indecent exposure. A remand was requested and granted.

There are still on hand at the Tourist Association headquarters here one thousand mailing cards. Persons wishing to get same for distribution are requested to call early. A large number have already been mailed.

Enthusiastic disciples of Isaac Walton will be interested to learn that the cabins conducted by "Teddy" Holmes for so many years at Sooke Lake have changed hands. They have been taken over by Joe Goldwell, who intends making a number of improvements. He will extend the sleeping as well as the boating accommodation so that a large number will be able to visit that popular resort and be assured of necessary conveniences.

An application was made for bail before Judge Langens yesterday afternoon on behalf of A. Williams, who has been committed for trial on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Harold Robertson appeared for the prisoner, the crown being represented by the attorney-general, Hon. F. J. Fulton. After some argument the bail was fixed at \$2,500 in two sureties of \$1,250 each. Bail had not been provided up to noon today.

Bradstreet's report gives the following comparison of the weekly bank clearings throughout Canada: "Montreal, \$27,388,466; decrease, 11.3 per cent. Toronto, \$22,790,817; decrease, 4.7 per cent. Winnipeg, \$8,065,973; increase, 46 per cent. Ottawa, \$2,890,415; increase, 19.5 per cent. Halifax, \$1,647,042; increase, 8.1 per cent. Vancouver (for mainland of B. C.), \$1,350,024; increase, 56.6 per cent. Quebec, \$1,495,255; decrease, 12 per cent. Hamilton, \$1,515,569; increase, 3.6 per cent. St. John, \$1,011,675; increase, 4.3 per cent. London, \$1,158,235; increase, 7.8 per cent. Victoria, \$977,446; increase, 116.3 per cent." As will be noticed by a glance at the figures mentioned Victoria's increase per cent. is greater than any other city in the Dominion.

IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION.

Inhabitants of Villages Near Vesuvius Are Panic Stricken.

(Associated Press.)

Naples, April 7.—Cardinal Joseph Piraso, archbishop of Naples, has ordered special prayers to be offered for the safety of those who are in danger by the eruption of Vesuvius, and it is expected that he will go to the scene of desolation, Bosco Reale, the village which is in most danger of destruction, is the birthplace of the cardinal and the home of most of his relatives. The population of the towns and villages in the danger zone are still panic-stricken. Whole families, surrounded by their household goods, are waiting in the streets for help to place their possessions beyond danger. Artillery carts have been sent to help the fugitives.

HAGUE CONFERENCE.

United States—Informa Russia That Early Part of July Is Inconvenient Time For Meeting.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The state department has suggested to the Russian government, through Ambassador Rosen, that the period suggested in the Russian note for the convening of the second Hague Conference, namely, the early part of July, would be inconvenient to America and to some of the other countries of this hemisphere, which it had expected to be represented at the Hague.

It was admitted in financial circles in New York on Friday night that E. H. Harriman, who is recognized as the dominant factor in affairs of the Wells Fargo Express Company, is to have the right of his life to retain control of that corporation at the annual meeting next August. The fight for proxies is already on.

"So you turned down that impetuous nobleman?" interrogated the inquisitive girl friend. "Was he shy when he proposed?" "Yes, shy about two millions," replied the daughter of the multimillionaire brewer. —Chicago Daily News.

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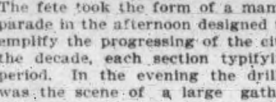
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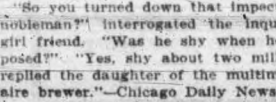
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2. North and south sides of Avalon road, from Government street to Douglas street.

3. South side of Erie street, from Douglas road to St. Lawrence street.

4. East side of Rendall street, from Niagara street to Simcoe street.

5. West side of Montreal street, from Kingston street to Belleville street.

6. West side of Government street, from Toronto street to Dallas road.

7. South side of Niagara street, from Menzies street to Douglas street.

8. North side of Quebec street, from Menzies street to Douglas street.

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The suggestion made recently in the Times that some steps should be taken to mark in a conspicuous way the departure of the imperial forces from Equatorial, especially as the last imperial corps to be stationed in Canada, is about to, bear fruit. Some gentlemen were in consultation with His Worship the Mayor on the subject to-day, and the result was a decision to call a public meeting to be held at the city hall on Wednesday next at 8 p. m. to consider the whole question. At this meeting the attendance of ladies is especially asked, the intention being to invite ladies of the city to join in making the leave-taking ceremonies as complete a success as possible. No conclusion has been reached as to detail, and the meeting of Wednesday evening is for the purpose of settling these and appointing committees to carry them out.

INCREASED REVENUE

From Alaskan Cable and Telegraph Returns for March.

(Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., April 7.—Alaskan cable and telegraph tolls paid to the United States government in March, aggregated \$14,500, and exceeded the receipts for any previous month. During the fiscal year, which ended last June, the government collected more than \$100,000 in tolls, and the war department expects that the amount paid in for the current year will be at least 50 per cent. greater, as the cable from Seattle to Valdez was not in operation all of the last fiscal year. Receipts have been increased rapidly since the completion of the cable, which is a feeder for the government telegraph lines connecting with all the principal towns in the territory.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee will be held at the home on Tuesday, April 10th at 3 o'clock.

—Dr. Clemons has moved to his new and up-to-date office in Front Block, Government street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Young girl, about 15 years old, to mind child and do light chores. Apply at 6 Slocum street after 5 p. m. any day.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Apply W. Eden, Poul Bay.

ATTRACTIVE young widow, very wealthy, but homesick, wishes to correspond with some nice gentleman. Object, matrimony. Address Box 28, Harvey, Ill.

EASTON DURBAR—By the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday, April 11th, residence of R. L. Drury, M. P. P., 220 Pandora Ave., under the patronage of His Worship Mayor Morley and Mrs. Morley. A continuous good time. Useful and fancy articles on sale afternoon and evening, commencing at 2 o'clock. Musical performance in the evening. Supper 5 to 8 o'clock, 2c. Proceeds will fund nucleus for a Y. M. C. A. building fund.

WANTED—Two house painters and a paperhanger, must be reliable. Apply J. Sears, 95 Yates street.

TO LET—Furnished house, for summer, in very desirable location. Apply M. T., Times Office.

WANTED—Boy wanted to learn sheet iron work. Apply Albion Stove Works.

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—Members and friends of the Alexandra Club Literary Society are reminded of the lecture to be given to-night at 8.30 at the club rooms, Government street, by Rev. C. E. Cooper, subject: "The British Constitution and the Relation of the King to the King and His Cabinet." The lecture is free to all, and a good attendance is looked for.

Final Notice.

All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30th, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.

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In 1751 Dr. Walls started the Royal Worcester Pottery. In 1850 Minton commenced in Staffordshire, followed immediately by Copeland and that king of all potters Josiah Wedgwood. Limoges and the Royal Bonn Potteries were founded about this date. All these in spite of many ups and downs are flourishing to this day, and year by year adding to the ceramic art, goods which in course of time will become almost priceless. Many of their beautiful works are being displayed for your inspection in our Government Street window and in our China Department.

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